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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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The MONITOR. N°. 6.

Simia quam ſimilis, turpiſſima beſtia, nobis?
Cic. de Nat. Deorum.

THE other Night, as I was lolling in my Elbow-Chair, in my Study, I was contriving ſome Method to give our Fair *Letitia Tattle* a View of my long Noſe; when, of a ſudden, I was ſurpriz'd with Three Taps at the Door of my outward Chamber. My Man *Dominic* going to the Door, which was only half ſhut, flew back again in a great Fright, and told me he was ſure it was the Devil, for he never ſaw ſuch a Figure before. Pray, Sir, ſaid I, deſire the civil Gentleman to walk in; and do you ſet Chairs.

At the firſt Interview, I was inclin'd to my Man's Opinion, that 'twas a Devil; but whether Male, or Female, was in Doubt.

The Figure was upwards of Six Feet, a ſwarthy Complexion, a large Bottle-Noſe, that ſpread ſo far on each Cheek, that took a great deal off from the Length of the Face; the Eyes no bigger than Ferrets, and full as Red; the Mouth very large, and the Under-Lip hung over the Chin. The Dreſs was a Man's Hat; a Woman's ſhort Cloak, that hung looſe down to the Waſte, which play'd to and fro', and gave Air to the Body; (which was without Stays;) from the Waſte downwards, was a large Pair of Trowſers fit for a Burgher-Maſter.

As ſoon as we were ſeated, *Dominic* trembling, got behind my Chair, and whiſper'd me, the Candle burnt blue. I order'd him to withdraw, and ſhut the Door after him, which he was willing to comply with: After taking a thorough View, I deſired to know in what Manner I was to addreſs my ſelf, Sir, or Madam? The Anſwer was, I am a Woman, Sir, and Miſtreſs of a large Family; I find you are much ſurpriz'd at my Dreſs, therefore I ſhall explain it, and proceed to my Buſineſs.

You are to know, Sir, I am a Woman of Faſhion; I was born and bred in *France*, and the Dreſs you ſee me in, was *French* originally, but now modeliz'd.

In the Years 19 and 20, which were the Two Years, *France*, *Holland*, and *England*, were ſearching for the *Philoſopher's Stone*, I was then at what we Women call, Years of Diſcretion; that is, to be capable of Diſtinguiſhing, to know what's Becoming, and what not. In the firſt Place we, One and All, agreed to ſhave------ our Heads; and to ſupply this Defect (if any were ſo ſtupid as to think it one,) a Peruke was propos'd, curl'd quite round, and very ſhort, like unto that of a Shock Dog, which we call the *Tete de Mutton*: Upon this a Coif was ſew'd; ſo that without any Trouble, we could dreſs, and undreſs the Head. This I left off upon my Arrival; and to ſupply the Place, betook me to the Man's Hat.

The next Thing to complete our *French* Dreſs, was the Robe *Volante*, what the Vulgar call'd a *Sac*. This was a looſe Gown full of Plears, and without any Girdle: In which Habit we frequently took the Air on Horſeback. I muſt inform you, our Manner there was to ride on Stride; therefore to anſwer that Part of the Dreſs, you ſee me looſe to the Waſte; As to my Breeches, they are an Improvement upon the Faſhion, and what our Sex, when accuſtom'd to, will not diſlike to wear.

I told her, I thank'd her for her Relation, but that I was going to be buſy, therefore deſired her to be Brief: To which ſhe reply'd, Sir, I'll take up as little of your Time as poſſible, and therefore ſhall come to the Point.

I am inform'd you are acquainted with the MONITOR; and therefore what I have to propoſe, is to ſerve him: I love to do all the Good in my Power: I have Six Daughters (God bleſs them all!) and each of them capable of any Poſt he ſhall think proper to confer upon them.

Here I was more confounded than ever, and took the Woman to be mad; to which I reply'd, Madam, What Poſt are they deſirous of? O! Sir, reply'd the Lady, they have different Talents. There's my Eldeſt Daughter Miſs *Leer*, is as good a Girl at Attraction, as any in the Country; and will draw a Circle about her immediately where ever ſhe goes.

Then my Second, Miſs *Sly*; She has not one Bit of *French* in her, ſhe's as Secret as Death.---- Believe me, Sir, ſhe was once in a Company of 12 Women for 6 Hours, and never opened her Lips. You may ſet her down for ſome important Occaſion.

My Third Daughter, Miſs *Fidget*; She's here and there and every where; ſhe never miſſes a Tea-Table, if there be Ten within the Compaſs of her Viſits in a Day. There ſhe hears Slander, Back-biting, and Scandal; which may turn out to ſome Uſe.

As to my Fourth Daughter, *Amoret*; She's a fine Girl, that's the Truth on't: She's for ever moiſt'ning her Lips with her Tongue, that gives them a pouting Ripeneſs that tempts all the young Fellows in the Town; then ſhe's a Girl of a very inquiſitive Temper; ſo ſhe may be excellent in her Way.

My Fifth Daughter, *Phillis*; She's an unaccountable Girl. The firſt Week of every Moon, ſhe's dying for Love of ſome *Adonis*, or other.----- She's for ever receiving or anſwering of *Billet-deux*, and Scraps of Poetry; which may not be amiſs.

As to my youngeſt Daughter, *Euphemia*; She's courted by Sir *Politick Wou'd-be*; he can inform her how Affairs ſtand in----- (but no Matter) She's a Girl of a bright Genius, and very willing; therefore, I take her to be undeniable.

And now, Sir, I have given you an Account of my Family. I live a great Way off; and as this was my chief Errant, I hope you'll diſpatch me to my Satisfaction. If you pleaſe to enjoin them or me to Secreſy, they're within Call.

To which I reply'd, ſince they were ſo deſirous of Employment, I would engage them for the MONITOR; but could not put them into immediate Service, 'til the MONITOR had weigh'd the Matter, and conſidered their reſpective Qualifications: That if ſhe pleas'd to ſend for them, I would talk to them: Upon which the good Lady, with the utmoſt Tranſport, ſeiz'd hold of a Pen, call'd for Half a Sheet of Paper, and diſpatch'd her Meſſenger directly. I importun'd her, in the mean Time, to refreſh her ſelf, and recruit her Spirits with a Glaſs of Wine, after her Fatigue; and in a ſhort Space of Time, the Ladies appear'd. After a little Diſcourſe, they told me, if I diſtruſted their Honours, they were willing to be enjoin'd by Oath. Upon which I thought I could not adminiſter any Oath upon the Occaſion, more binding than that of the *Free Maſons*; and, after faſt'ning the Door, and going thro' ſome of the uſual Forms, I tender'd it to them, which they took with great Solemnity.

N. B. Their different Employments will be ſettled as ſoon as poſſible.

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Extract of a Letter from Venice, *dated April* 21. N. S.

THey write from Conſtantinople, that the Capital is in the utmoſt Concern at the Threatnings of the Ruſſian Empire, who will hear of no Terms for an Accommodation. The Grand Vizier propoſed a frivolous Satisfaction to the Ruſſian Miniſter, who leaving an Anſwer in a Letter to the Vizier, quitted that Capital the 4th of April laſt, N. S. Extraordinary Preparations are making there, deſign'd, as 'tis ſaid, to cruſh the growing Power of the Muſcovites. The Grand Signior has ordered a Divan to be ſpeedily convened; in the mean while he viſits the Arſenal often: And the Grand Vizier Iſmael, after hearing the Accounts Achmet Cogy brought to him from Perſia and the Camp of Erivan, has held a Conference with the Mufty, the Kiaya, the old Achmet Aga, and the Reis Effendi, or Great Treaſurer; the Reſult of which was, to ſend a Miniſter to Kouli Kan with a Grant of his ſpecial Demands, in order to conclude a Peace with Perſia, and be able to carry on the War againſt the Ruſſians with Vigour. But the moſt unpleaſant Particular that Court has received, is the Revolt of the Dagheſtan Tartars, who have diſlodg'd the Turkiſh Garriſon, defeated the Migrelians, and put themſelves under the Protection of the Turkiſh Generaliſſimo.

Two of the Ships loaden with Proviſions for Aſoph, have been ſunk in the Black Sea; on board of one of which was the famous Merli Mahomet, who was going to throw himſelf into that City as Commander in Chief, to defend it againſt the Ruſſians. The common Report here (Venice) is, that Aſoph is ſurrendered: But, however that be, we are aſſured the Fortifications of that City are not in good Condition, and that the Magazines are provided only for Two Months. 'Tis the common Wiſh of the People here, that our Republick might break with the Porte, in order to make the beſt of the Market, and revenge our ſelves on them for our laſt Misfortunes in the Morea.

April 10. On the Fifteenth of this Month, an extraordinary Feaſt is to be held at Fiſhmongers Hall, by a ſelect Number of Free Maſons, in Honour of his Highneſs the Duke of Lorrain's Marriage, who is one of the Brethren. *N. B.* Every Brother is to introduce Two Siſters to this grand Feaſt, to convince the Public that they are no Enemies to the fair Sex.

Some time ſince, an old Gentleman was robb'd, and loſt among other Things a Cow, which being told to his Grand-Son, a Child about 5 Years of Age, the Child having Two Guineas which had been given him by a Relation, ſent them, with his Duty to his Grand-Pappa, to buy him another Cow: The old Gentleman, extreamly pleas'd with the Child, ſaid, he would not forget it; and accordingly laſt Week he died, and left his Grand-Son 50,000 l. with a particular Note to buy a Cow.

Linnen is made to that Perfection in Ireland, that there's vaſt Demands for it from all Parts; and it appears, that for one Year, ending at Chriſtmas laſt, it brought near 500,000 l. to that Kingdom.

April 15. They write from Paris, that the Palace of Meudon having been prepared for the Reception of King Staniſlaus, his Conſort removed thither, in order to receive his Majeſty, whoſe Arrival was hourly expected.

The Poliſh Lords, who were attach'd to King Staniſlaus, have obtained from the Powers intereſted in the Peace, all the neceſſary Sureties, as well for the reſtoring their Eſtates, as the preſerving their Dignities and Prerogatives.

The Diſcourſe of Paris is much engaged on Occaſion, with a Remark that has been made, as if the unhappy Iſſue of that Prince's Journey to Poland, was plainly predicted by an Incident, which was indeed not a little ſingular. His Majeſty left Meudon the 15th of Auguſt 1733, which being St. Lewis's Day, his Piety called on him to be preſent at the Maſs before he ſet out, and it ſo happened, that the Goſpel for the Day contained Part of the 19th Chapter of St. *Luke*, in which, in the Parable of the Ten Talents, are the following Words: *A certain Nobleman went into a far Country, to receive for himſelf a Kingdom; but his Citizens hated him, and ſent a Meſſenger after him, ſaying, We will not have this Man to reign over us.*

We hear from Philipsburg, that the French have already demoliſhed all the Magazines for Proviſions which they had built there; and that the Materials had been ſent to Strasbourg; thoſe Magazines were 1800 Feet long, and 40 Feet wide: They are alſo preparing to embark the Artillery and Amunition at Philipsburg, to be ſent likewiſe to Strasbourg.

We have the following Advices from Perſia, by the Way of Ruſſia: Thomas Kouli Kan having regained all the Conqueſts made by the Turks on the Perſians theſe Two Hundred Years paſt, and ſubdued the greateſt Part of Armenia by the taking of Erivan, pierced into Turcomania itſelf, where he ſat down with his Army, before Erzerum: He was carrying on the Seige of that Place, when he received Advice that an Army of Turks and Perſians, leagued againſt him, and commanded in Chief by one Laxcie, was marching with all Expedition towards the Caſpian Sea, in order to join the Tartars aſſembled in Dagheſtan. Kouli Kan immediately ſaw of what Importance it was to him to ſtop Laxcie in his March; but he could not do that and carry on the Seige of Erzerum at the ſame Time; nor did the Need he had of all his Troops in the March he intended, permit him to leave it blocked up. In ſo delicate a Conjuncture, aſſiſted by his great Genius and Forture, who has never yet play'd him the leaſt ſlippery Trick, he hit upon a very ſingular Expedient to prevent Erzerum from receiving any Supplies of Proviſion in his Abſence: The Expedient, of which our Letters confirm the entire Execution, was to burn and deſtroy all the Country, and every Thing in it, many Leagues round the City, and ſeize all its Inhabitants, both Turks and Chriſtians: The Latter he ſent to increaſe the Number of thoſe Chriſtians who inhabit the Fort of Caucauſus, under the Dominion of a Patriarch; but the Turks he ſent Priſoners to Chorasan, the moſt Nothern Province of the Perſian Empire. This being performed, the Warlike Kouli Kan began his March with his whole Army towards Dagheſtan: He came up with Laxcie near the Borders of the Caſpian Sea, attack'd him, cut the greateſt Part of his Army to Pieces, and put the reſt to the Rout.

This News is confirmed to us by Letters from Moſcow, where they have had an Account of the Particulars from Derbent and Aſtrican.

They write from Madrid, that they have received the News from Origuela in the Kingdom of Mucia, that the Dean of the Cathedral there was brought to Bed of Two Daughters; which much ſurprized the Biſhop of that Dioceſe, who cauſed the Chapter to be under a ſtrict Examination, leſt any more of that Reverend Body ſhould be found in the ſame Circumſtances: But after this Viſit was made, the Canons were all declared not Pregnant. The Dean, for taking upon her to propagate the Church after this Manner, was immediately deprived of her Dignity, then conducted to the Priſon belonging to the Biſhoprick, and her Proceſs ſent to Madrid to be judged by the Inquiſitor-General. It ſeems this Lady for a long Time diſguiſed herſelf under the Eccleſiaſtical Habit, and embracing that State had ſeveral Benefices conferr'd on her, 'til ſhe was promoted to the Deanery juſt mention'd, and was in a fair Way to arrive at the Mitre, if ſhe had not ſhewn ſuch Fruits of her Labours. Upon Enquiry, it was diſcovered, that her own Page was the Father of her Children.

They write from Paris the 31ſt Inſt. that a Perſon has been brought up out of the Country from the Neighbourhood of Clermount in Auvergne, upon an Appeal from the Preſidial's Sentence of that Town, who condemned him to be broke alive on the Wheel, for eating one of his Children, of Ten Years of Age; the Head was put into a Porrige Pot and boiled, and the Body on the Spit and roaſted: This ſtrange Monſter was impeached by his Wife and Daughter, and on their Evidence condemn'd. The Priſoner was put into the Priſon of the Conciergery 'till the Appeal is adjudged.

April 22. The Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, have received Advice by a Letter from South Carolina, of the Death of the Rev. Mr. John Fullerton, Miſſionary at Chriſt's Church: He died much lamented, not only by his Pariſhioners, but by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance. He is ſucceeded by

by the Rev. Mr. Morrit. The Society have at preſent, Eighteen Miſſionaries in New-England, one in New-found-land, Seventeen at New-York, Six at New-Jerſy, Eight at Penſilvania, One at North Carolina, Nine at South Carolina, One at Georgia, and One at Bahama Iſlands; the Whole of their Salaries amounting to 3015 l. beſides Ten Pounds worth of Books to each Miſſionary, and Five Pounds worth of ſmall Tracts to be diſtributed among their Pariſhioners, &c.

May 4. We have an Account from *Briſtol*, that laſt Wedneſday Morning, one Mrs. Norman, who kept a Huckſter's Shop on St. Philip's Plain there, was found murdered in her own Shop, in a very diſmal manner, ſhe having ſeveral Marks of Violence about her, particularly on one ſide of her Head, which, in all probability was the Cauſe of her Death, out of which a large Quantity of Blood iſſued. She had in her Houſe when murder'd, about 90 l. Eighty Pounds of which was ſewed up in a Petticoat, and which is now miſſing. She was a Perſon that bore a good Character, was very induſtrious in her Buſineſs, and is much lamented by her Neighbours.

We hear the following is the Scheme of the Lottery, viz. one Prize of 20,000 l. Two of 10,000 l. Three of 5000 l. Ten of 3000 l. Forty of 1000 l. Sixty of 500 l. a Hundred of 200 l. Two Hundred of 100 l. Four Hundred of 50 l. One Thouſand of 20 l. and Twenty Eight Thouſand Eight Hundred of 10 l. the firſt and laſt drawn Tickets 1000 l. each, ſo that there is but little more than Three Blanks to a Prize. The Prizes are propoſed to be paid at the Bank in Forty Days after the Drawing, without any Deduction whatſoever.

May 5. On Saturday laſt there dined with the Lord Baltimore, at his Houſe in Groſvenor-Square, the Lord-Mayor, Thirteen Aldermen, Mr. Recorder, and the Sheriffs of this City: The Dinner and Deſert were in the moſt elegant Taſte, and the Company extreamly well pleas'd with the Entertainment.

In the Morning there were ſent to Lord Baltimore, as a Preſent from His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, Two large Pieces of new Plate, *viz.* One a Cup of curious Workmanſhip, weighing about 150 Ounces, the other a Bread Basket of Filigree Work, and of the like Weight.

We hear there was Yeſterſtay a moſt beautiful Hat curiouſly made of Feathers, in Imitation of fine Bruſſels Lace, ſhewn to her Majeſty, who for the Encouragement of Ingenuity, being the firſt of the Kind ever made in England, was ſo good as to purchaſe it, and afterwards preſented it to her Roial Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

Very curious and moſt agreeable Remarks are publiſhed on the Roial Marriage; particularly, that a Princeſs ſprung from the Line of the firſt Reformer, ſhould marry a Deſcendant of the King of Bohemia, who loſt his Crown for his Attachment to the Proteſtant Cauſe, and the Son of a Princeſs who refuſed the Imperial Diadem upon the ſame Account.

May 6. We hear that the Turks having countenanced, and at ſeveral Times protected the Male-Contents in Hungary, his Imperial Majeſty will form an Army in Hungary, which may be ready on Occaſion to reſent future Injuries of that Kind; and 'tis ſaid a very ſtrong Alliance will be formed between his Imperial Majeſty, her Czarian Majeſty, and King Auguſtus on this Occaſion. So that the Turks are like to be finely hamper'd by theſe Three Powers, and the famous Kouli-Kan.

May 15. They write from Italy, that Count Kevenhuller, the Imperial General, having been inform'd that the Spaniards had put the Cannon they had taken from Parma and Placentia, to the Number of 200, on board of Veſſels in order to tranſport them to Naples, he caus'd them to be ſeiz'd as they were falling down the Po.

May 17. Letters from Italy, by Way of Paris, mention, that ſeveral Parties of Spaniſh Troops were in Motion towards the Eccleſiaſtical State, and that the Duke of Montemar had Orders to delay ſetting out for Spain 'til further Orders.

The Corſicans ſeem very much in Love with their new Government, becauſe it uſhers in vaſt Plenty of Gold; and 'tis remarked, that that frightful Thing Poverty vaniſhes in Proportion as the Power of the Genoeſe decreaſes.

We hear, from good Hands, that the Viceroy of Corſica declared in the laſt Aſſembly he held at Benſolara, that he had a Project in View to make that Iſland the Market-Place of the Mediterranean. For which Purpoſe he thought it proper, as ſoon as Baſtia was reduced, and the Iſland reſtored to perfect Tranquility, to make all the Sea-Ports free, and to publiſh an Edict, granting Liberty of Conſcience to all Religions or Sects whatever, in order to make Trade flouriſh, and Wealth increaſe.

By the ſame Hands we hear, that he is aſſiſted with Money, *&c.* by the Jews of Barbary, and elſewhere; at leaſt, it is very certain that he receives the Money by their Hands.

The Genoeſe have diſpatched Four Galleys and ſeveral Barks to Corſica, laden with Proviſion and Ammunition.

We have an Account by the Way of Petersburg, that the Emperor of China is dead, deteſted by the Chineſe for his Cruelty and Avarice; he is ſucceeded by his Son, who, on the contrary, is univerſally beloved by the People.

Orders have been iſſued from the Court of Spain, to make Recruits thro' the whole Kingdom, in order to complete the Regiments arrived there from Italy; and to form ſome new Regiments with the Names of Sid, Britonto, *&c.* and to raiſe that of Calatrava, *&c.* But upon what Account theſe Preparations are making is not known; tho' 'tis aſſured it does not concern the Affairs of Portugal.

His Catholick Majeſty has alſo ordered the Militia in the Weſt-Indies to be on the ſame Foot as that of Spain and France, and to make their Exerciſes at leaſt once a Month: For which Purpoſe, ſeveral Half-pay and reduced Officers, have been ſent to all the Spaniſh Settlements in America.

The following Scheme among the principal Powers of the Roman Catholick Communion is much talked of, as concluded upon, viz. That Lorain is to devolve to the Court of France, the Duke of Lorrain to be declared King of the Romans, the King of the Two Sicilies to have in Marriage the Emperor's ſecond Daughter, and with her Tuſcany: That the Catholick Princes ſhall join their Forces, in order to drive the Turks out of Europe, and enlarge their Dominions on that Side: That in order to This, the Emperor is to begin this Work by Way of Hungary; the French and Don Carlos, *&c.* in the Mediterranean; whilſt Spain is to attack Barbary by Way of Algier, *&c.*

By a particular Letter from Holland we hear, that the States-General have abſolutely reſolved not to make any Reduction of their Land Forces 'til the Peace is publiſhed, and that his Pruſſian Majeſty will certainly augment his Troops to 80,000 effective Men.

Letters by Yeſterday's Holland Mail aſſure us, that His Britannick Majeſty intends to have a Camp formed this Summer in Hanover, of 20000 Men. And that great Preparations are making there, for His Majeſty's Reception.

Yeſterday Morning about Ten o'Clock, during the Time of Maſs at the Sardinian Ambaſſador's Chapel, Three or Four Perſons well dreſs'd, went into the Chapel, and not only ridicul'd the Service then performing, both by Words and Geſtures, but ſtruck ſeveral who were at their Devotion, and proceeded up to the Altar, and very much abuſed the Prieſt who officiated. The Ambaſſador's Porter who endeavoured to put a Stop to the Riot, was knock'd down, and received Two Cuts in his Face. Upon which, being obliged to break up Maſs, they tried to ſeize the Rioters, but were not able to take any more than Two of them, who were carried before Mr. Juſtice Midford, and by him committed the ſame Day to Newgate, tho' great Bail was offered. We hear that his Excellency the Sardinian Ambaſſador immediately went to Court to complain of the Indignity.

On Thurſday Evening a Waggon going to an Inn in the Strand, to all Appearance loaded with Hay, was ſtop'd by ſome Soldiers, who happen'd accidentally to quarrel with the Driver, and ſome Words dropping, to create Suſpicion, they got into it, and found a Quantity of Tea conceal'd under the Hay, to the Value of 1500 l. which, the proper Officers being ſent for, was immediately ſeized, and brought to the Exciſe Office. Admi-

Admiral Balchen with Seven Men of War, is expected Home in a few Days from Sir John Norris's Squadron at Lisbon; and Three Sixty-Gun Ships are to go to Sir John in their room.

We hear Sir John Norris, upon his Return from Lisbon, is to be created a Viscount and Baron of Great-Britain.

His Majesty's Ship Louisa, Captain Mann, is on her Voiage Home from Lisbon; the Mate of a Merchant Ship is Prisoner, in Irons, on Board, being charged with the Murder of the Master on the High Seas.

We hear King Stanislaus set out from Augesburg the 15th Inst. and arrived at Berlin the 16th, at 7 in the Morning; he travelled under the Title of Count Ligny, but had received the utmost Honours thro' all the Prussian Territories. The Grand Review of the Prussian Troops was made for His Majesty's Entertainment the 17th, which Day he din'd with the King and Queen. The Court was splendid on this Occasion, beyond Expression. King Stanislaus proceeded afterwards by the Way of Magdenburg, Cassel, Mayence, and Mentz, and is now safe arrived at the Castle of Meudon in France, there to take up his present Residence.

'Tis not doubted but the late Act of Parliament designed to restrain the excessive Drinking of Spirituous Liquors, will have the happy Effects propos'd, since it confines the Retailing those pernicious Liquors solely to Persons keeping Victualling-Houses, Inns, Coffee-Houses, Ale-Houses, and Brandy-Shops, and exercise no other Trade whatever. Selling any Quantity under Two Gallons is deemed Retailing, and a Duty after the Rate of 20 s. per Gallon is paiable thereon. The Persons who retail, must enter themselves in the Excise-Office, pay 50 *l.* down for a License, and renew it Yearly, and be licens'd moreover by Two or more Justices. The Selling Liquors on a Bulk in the Street, on a Wheel-barrow, or Stand in the Field, and in Boats on the Water, is entirely prohibited, as is likewise the Giving them away to Servants, *&c.* by Chandlers and other Shops, or the Paying any Part of Workmen's Labour in these Liquors.

The Distillers have to Michaelmas to dispose of their Stocks; and all such as have serv'd a regular Apprenticeship, or are now serving it to that Trade, have the Liberty of following any other, in any City or Town in England. The Act takes Place at Michaelmas.

On Friday Night late a Messenger arrived in Town from Herefordshire, with an Account of the Death of Jacob Tonson, Esq; at his Seat near Ledbury, who was for many Years Secretary to the memorable *Kit Cat Club*, consisting of the chief of the Nobility and Men of Learning of that Time, and whose Pictures were all drawn by that great Master Sir Godfrey Kneller, Bart. and are now deposited in a fine Room (built on Purpose to contain them) at Barn Elms in Surry. Mr. Tonson is reckon'd to have died worth 1500 l. per Annum, the Bulk of which comes to his great Nephew Mr. Jacob Tonson, Bookseller in the Strand; whose Father, Grandfather (by the Mother) and great Uncle, have died within these 4 Months.

Boston, July 6. By Capt. Moor from Barbados, we are advis'd, That Mr. John Shirland and Mr. Pemberton, two noted Merchants in that Island, died there lately.

New-York, August 2. Letters from the Havanna of of the 25th of June, N.S. advise, that the Flota arrived at La Vera Cruz the 20th of Feb. The Santa Basa Man of War of 50 Guns, was the first entred the Port with a N. Wind, and before they could get the Anchor clear, she drove on a Shoal and was lost, the Company all sav'd, but the greatest Part and richest of her Cargo lost. The Fair is to be held at Jaleppa, but will not be opened 'til August or September. And as there's no English Permission-Ship come out, they promise themselves a great Sale. There's now built in the Havanna, on the King's Account, a Guarda Coasta Frigat, mounting 24 large Guns on one Deck, and rows with 24 Oars from the under Deck; 'tis said she draws but 8 Foot Water; she's commanded by Don Antonia Castatneda; her Complement of Hands is 280. Its given out, she's bound for the Coast of Coracoa, but possibly may first visit the Bay of Honduras.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 10.

Mr. *Jonathan Gibson*, whose Election was declared void, as mentioned in the GAZETTE, N°. 4, is rechosen a Burgess for the County of *Caroline*.

We are inform'd, from several Parts of the Country, that there will be a great Scarcity of Cider, this Year, the Apple-Orchards having generally fail'd: So that 'tis believ'd it will bear a good Price to those who will bring it from other Parts to sell.

This Evening will be performed at the *Theatre*, by the young Gentlemen of the College, *The Tragedy of* CATO: And, on *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday* next, will be acted the following Comedies, by the Gentlemen and Ladies of this Country, *viz.* The BUSY-BODY, The RECRUITING-OFFICER, and The BEAUX-STRATAGEM.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Lett or Sold, very reasonably,

THE House which formerly belong'd to Col. *Jennings*, in which the *Bristol* Store was lately kept, being the next House to *John Clayton's*, Esq; in *Williamsburg*: It is a large commodious House, with Two Lots, a Garden, Coach-House, Stable, and other Outhouses and Conveniences. Enquire of Capt. *William Rogers*, in *York*, or of *William Parks*, Printer in *Williamsburg*.

September 3, 1736.

ALL sorts of labouring Persons, who are inclined to go to the new Settlement of *Georgia*, on this Continent, may have Twenty Five Shillings *Sterling per* Month, provided they will engage for 6 Months after their Arrival in that Colony. And any Persons, who are willing to become Inhabitants and Freeholders there, are entituled to 50 Acres of Land, and a Town Lot, and will be allowed the following Encouragements, *viz.* One Year's Provision; Tools, and Houshold-stuff of all Sorts; necessary Arms of all Sorts, Iron-Work, and Nails, sufficient for building a House of 24 by 16 Feet; a Cow and Calf, a Breeding Mare, and a Breeding Sow: With several other Advantages.

Any Persons, who will go to the said Colony, are desired to apply to Mr. *Miles Sweney*, who is impowered to treat with them; and will put them in a Method of getting Passages thither, provided they can clear themselves, according to the Laws of this Country. He may be heard of at Mr. *Portlock's*, in *Norfolk*, or by enquiring at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*.

N. B. Great Encouragement will be given to Merchants to trade to *Georgia*; if they send any kind of Provisions.

Pork will sell for 35 s. Sterling *per* Barrel.
Beef for —— 30 s.
Wheat for —— 3 s. 6 d. *per* Bushel.
Indian Corn for 1 s. 6 d.
Peise for 1 s 6 d.
Flour for 12 s. 6 d. *per* Hundred.
Tobacco for 5 d. *per* Pound

Live Stock of any sort, will sell well; and all to be paid for in *Sterling* Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

Pilots are always ready to attend, on firing a Gun, at *Dosusky-Sound*, *Tibi Point*, at the Mouth of *Savannah-River*; and at *Jekyl's* (or *Pollivanna*) *Sound*, at the Mouth of *Altamahaw River*, St. *Simon's Island*.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, in *Goochland* County, a Tract of valuable, well-timber'd Land, containing 4000 Acres, lying on *Great-Guinea* Creek, in the said County. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may have any Part of it for Ten Pounds *per* Hundred Acres, or at a cheaper Rate for the Whole Tract.

Daniel Stoner.

STray'd away (lately) from the Glebe of St. *George's* Parish, in *Spotsylvania* County, a Grey bob-tail'd Horse, branded on one Buttock XX. and on the other R. Also strayed away along with him, a White flea-bitten Mare, Switch Tail, and long Mane, branded W. Whoever will bring them, or give such Notice of them, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole reward. paid by

James Marye.

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